

Docket No.: 052363-0029

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yukihiro OISHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9363
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Application No.: 10/561,536	:	Group Art Unit: 4116
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Filed: December 19, 2005	:	Examiner: IP, SIKYIN
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For: MAGNESIUM-BASE ALLOY SCREW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.